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Applicant: Masahiko HONDA et al.

Title:

**ROUTING PROCSSED METHOD** IN PACKET TRANSMISSION AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

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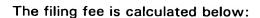
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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#### Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6D).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages). [ X ]
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority w/ 1 certified document
- Information Disclosure Statement. [ X ]
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed reference(s). [ X ]





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- [X] A check in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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# **CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

Japan Patent Application No. 11-086683 filed 3/29/1999.

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